

of the prescribed conditions by each individual exporter, the Govt. presently has no information about the amount of CCS which would have become due in the year 1991-92 after the abolition of this scheme.

(e) to (g). The premium on Eximscripts is determined by the market forces. The Govt. has no role in it.

Appointment of Heads of Banks and Financial Institutions

2812. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some nationalised banks and financial institutions like Industrial Development Bank of India are without Chairman/top heads of management;

(b) if so, the names thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to appoint the top heads of management in banks and financial institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The position of Chairman and Managing Director is vacant in two nationalised banks, viz. Vijaya Bank and Syndicate Bank. Government have already initiated steps to fill up the vacancies.

Export of Bidis

2813. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the export of bidis made during the last six months; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the government to boost its export?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) Export of bidis during the last six months (September, 1991 to February, 1992) was 226 tons valued at Rs. 340 lakhs.

(b) Partial convertibility of Rupee and other liberalisation measures taken recently are expected to promote its export.

Loans given under IRDP

2814. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any reduction in the amount of loans distributed by the Nationalised banks under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for various purpose in each State;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the total amount of loans distributed by the nationalised banks under the said programmes from April to October 1991 as compared to the corresponding period during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). State-wise amount of loans disbursed by commercial banks under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during April to October of the financial years is given in the enclosed Statement. The data reporting system does not generate purpose-wise details of the loans disbursed. Except for a few States, the disbursements of loans under the programme have shown an increase.